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Barbara Philip
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Hi Barb,

Thank you for the invitation to present at the *'Hands On Literacy'* Conference. From the commencement of the conference, the buzz amongst the delegates was clearly evident. It was exciting to see 300 educators from 26 international schools in 8 different countries gathered on the weekend to learn how to improve literacy in their respective schools.

From the moment our first contact was made, it was obvious that the organisation of the conference was professional, with lots of attention to detail. The wiki was highly accessible and state-of-the art. Better still, as a presenter, all of the technology worked! I realise that it takes so much time and energy to achieve such a great result. Well done to your team of organisers!

My only regret is that I was not able to attend more of the workshops during the day because of my own presentations.

I was pleased also to be able to introduce you to Mr Ramachandran, Executive Director of the National Book Development Council of Singapore. I hope that this contact will provide an important strategic alliance between your school and the children's literary scene in Singapore. I know that he will be keen to talk to your Teacher-librarian Network further.

I had an enquiry yesterday from a publisher wishing to make contact with international schools in Singapore. I have given him your name as a contact, as he wishes to be sure that international school libraries in Singapore have ready access to current Australian children's publishing.

Thank you for hosting me in your home as well as socially. I look forward to returning to Singapore and visiting the Tanglin Trust School when I have more time.

Kind regards,
Marj

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